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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
999 E Street, NW  
Washington, D.C. 20463  
Attn: Alva E. Smith

Re: MUR 4800

Dear Ms. Smith:

This office has been retained to represent Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Clark in the above referenced matter. Please find the enclosed "Statement of Designation of Counsel".

Also, please find the enclosed letter from Mr. and Mrs. Clark to the Nick Smith for Congress Committee asking that half of his donation on 2/17/98 to be allocated to Mrs. Clark as she is a named party on the checking account in which the donation was drawn or, alternatively, refund any portion which may exceed the contribution limits.

We hope that this will resolve this matter as it was a misunderstanding of the campaign finance laws. Please do not hesitate to contact me if this does not conclude your inquiry. A hard copy will follow.

Very Truly Yours,

OADE, STROUD &amp; KLEIMAN P.C.

Randall B. Kleiman

## STATEMENT OF DESIGNATION OF COUNSEL

MUR 4800

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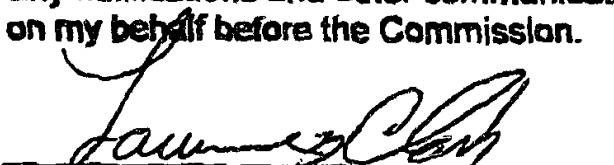
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The above-named individual is hereby designated as my counsel and is authorized to receive any notifications and other communications from the Commission and to act on my behalf before the Commission.

9-14-98

Date

  
Signature

RESPONDENT'S NAME: LAWRENCE D. CLARK

ADDRESS: 7000 W. MOUNT HOPE HWY  
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Congressman Nick Smith  
Nick Smith for Congress Committee  
P.O. Box 601  
Jackson, MI 49204

Congressman Smith:

Please allocate \$500 of my campaign contribution of \$1000 on 2-17-98 to Doris Clark. If this is not possible then please return any portion which may exceed the contribution limits.

Sincerely,

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Lawrence Clark

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Doris Clark

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